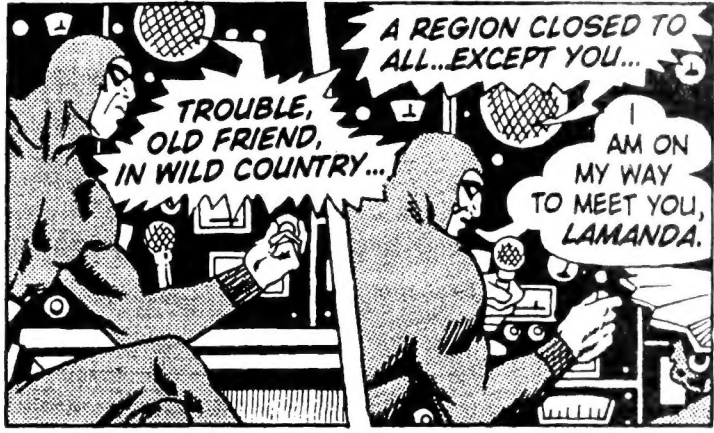
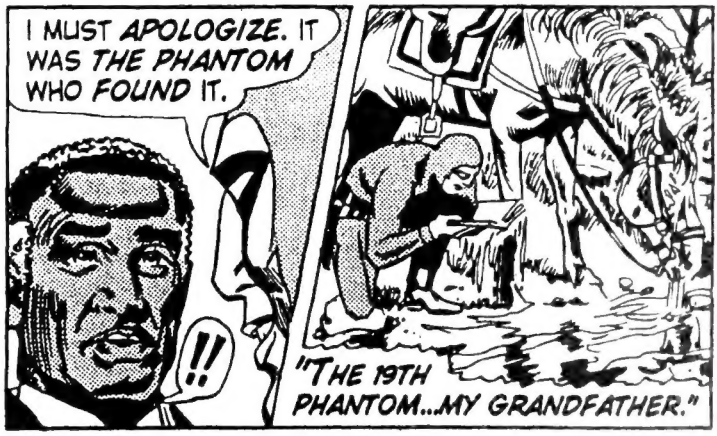
MAWITAAN, BANGALLA...THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.
MR. AND MRS. BATES, PRESIDENT LUAGA WILL SEE YOU NOW.
READY, DEAR? LOOK NICE.
Falk 1/17
George Olesen PENCILLER
Keith Williams INKER
I'M GILBERT BATES, MR. PRESIDENT...
...THE MAN WHO'S GOING TO FIND THE LOST BELGIAN GEMS OF 1914.
!!
BANGALLA IS A FREE COUNTRY, BUT I IMPLORE YOU! STAY AWAY FROM THE USASHA RIVER!
AHARI
ZYMBI
WAMBES
HON
ELT
Falk 1/18
"MAX AND ELENA KOHL DIED THERE IN 1914...WHY RISK THE SAME FATE?"
I TOLD YOU HE WOULDN'T HELP US...
DANIELLE! WAIT!
Falk 1/19
NO ONE CAN HELP YOU IN THAT WILD COUNTRY. BE MOST CAREFUL!
SIR, I KNOW WHERE THOSE GEMS ARE!
I'M GOING ALL OUT TO GET THEM!
THE TREASURE HUNTER AND HIS PRINCESS.
MAWITAAN AIRPORT.
SHE DON'T LOOK HAPPY, MATE.
DEPART
TAXI
Falk 1/20
LUAGA THREW COLD WATER ON OUR EXPEDITION, BOSS?
LUAGA HAS NO VISION! PREPARE FOR TAKEOFF!

Falk 1/21
TIME TO EARN OR PAY, TAZ.
RIGHT BEHIND YOU, CAP!
HOOK SECURE!
HANG ON, MATE! THIS IS GONNA BE A WILD RIDE!
Falk 1/22
THE TREASURE HUNTERS. BOUND FOR DEEP JUNGLE.
USASHA RIVER, DEAD AHEAD!
HUZZAH! ARE WE RICH YET!?
Falk 1/24
SPLASH DOWN, SEARCH ZONE 1! SEND DOWN THE BOSS AND HIS LADY.
YOU BOYS FIND A LANDING ZONE ON ONE OF THESE BALD MOUNTAINS AND WAIT FOR ORDERS.
THIS IS THE PLACE, PRINCESS. I JUST KNOW IT!
Falk 1/25
CAP! TAZ! LOWER THE SONAR SLED.
YOU SUN YOURSELF, DEAR, WHILE I FIND, OH, A BILLION DOLLARS IN GEMS.

OH GHOST WHO WALKS... ON THE RADIO, THE PRESIDENT...
IN THE HEART OF THE DEEP WOODS... THE SKULL CAVE...
Falk 1/26
Charles & Williams

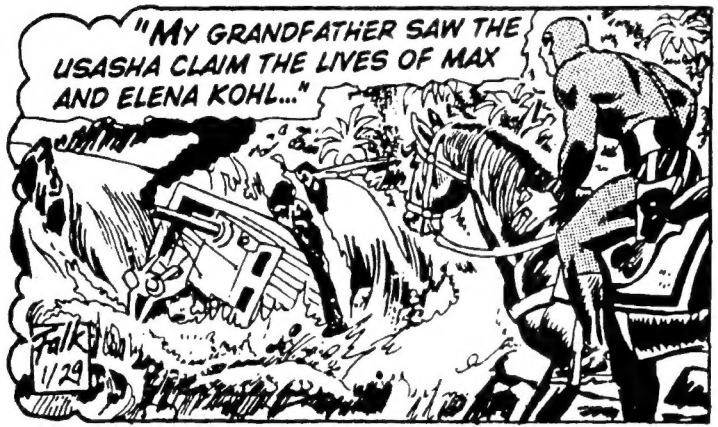

TROUBLE, OLD FRIEND, IN WILD COUNTRY...
A REGION CLOSED TO ALL...EXCEPT YOU...
I AM ON MY WAY TO MEET YOU, LAMANDA.

TREASURE HUNTERS LURED BY THAT BLASTED DIARY FOUND IN 1914.
AHARI
ZYMBI
WAMBESI
ELIMO
Falk 1/27


I MUST APOLOGIZE. IT WAS THE PHANTOM WHO FOUND IT.
!!
"THE 19TH PHANTOM...MY GRANDFATHER."

IN 1914, IMPERIAL AGENTS WERE AFTER THE BELGIAN TREASURE...TO BUY WEAPONS OF WAR...
AFRICAN QUEEN
Falk 1/28

MAX AND ELENA KOHL SPIRITED THE GEMS AWAY ON THE USASHA RIVER...
...SOME SAY THEY PERISHED ...OTHERS THAT THEY ESCAPED TO AMERICA.
...BUT THEIR FATE IS RECORDED IN MY GRANDFATHER'S CHRONICLES.

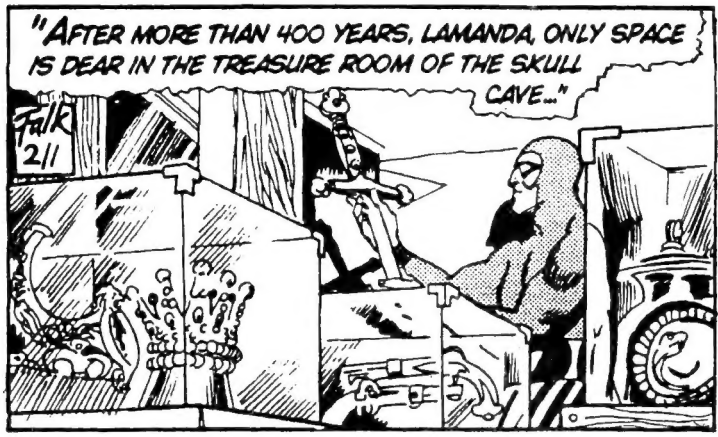

"MY GRANDFATHER SAW THE USASHA CLAIM THE LIVES OF MAX AND ELENA KOHL..."
Falk 1/29

"HE DOVE AFTER THEM..."
A-H-H-H-H-H
"BUT HE NEVER FOUND THEM."

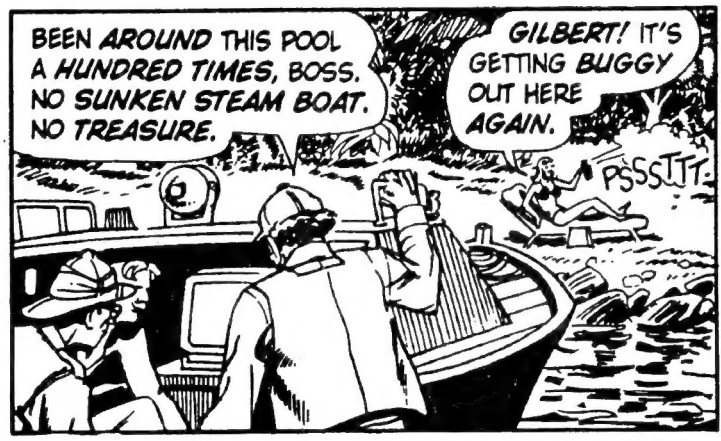
"MY GRANDFATHER FOUND NOTHING BUT ELENA KOHL'S DIARY...RETURNED IT TO BELGIAN OFFICIALS."
Falk 1/31

TREASURE HUNTERS PUZZLED OVER EVERY PAGE...THEN CAME TO THE WILD USASHA...
"THEY ARE STILL THERE."

THE FATE OF THE KOHLS IS REVEALED IN YOUR CHRONICLES?!
THEN YOU KNOW WHERE THE TREASURE IS ...AND HAVE NEVER TOUCHED IT!

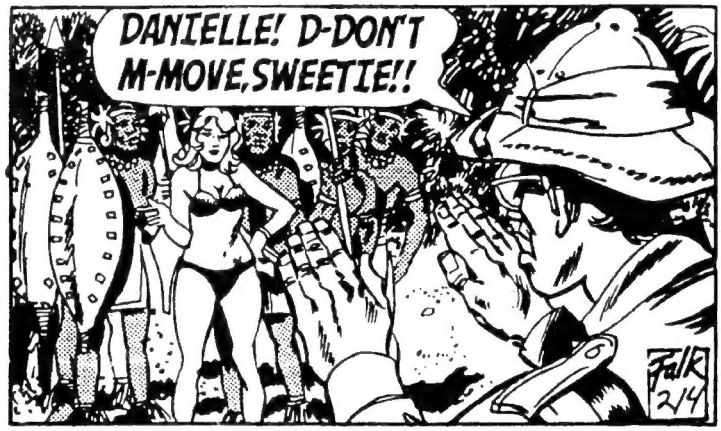

"AFTER MORE THAN 400 YEARS, LAMANDA, ONLY SPACE IS DEAR IN THE TREASURE ROOM OF THE SKULL CAVE..."
Falk 2/1

FOUND ANYTHING YET?
Falk 2/2


BEEN AROUND THIS POOL A HUNDRED TIMES, BOSS. NO SUNKEN STEAM BOAT. NO TREASURE.
GILBERT! IT'S GETTING BUGGY OUT HERE AGAIN.
PSSSTTT

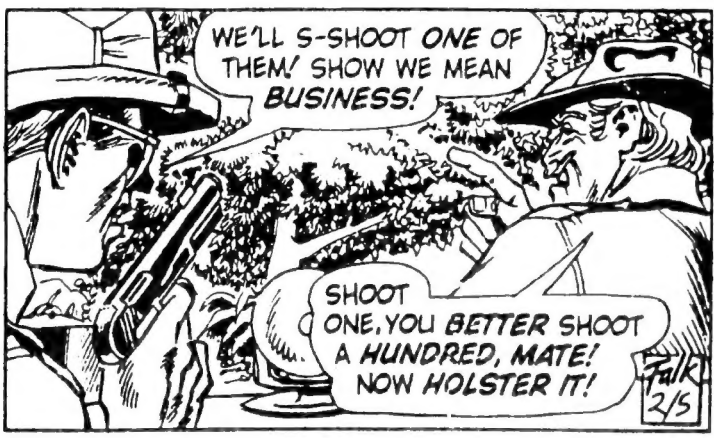
GILBERT! NO TREASURE YET? I-I'M GETTING BORED.
ALMOST DONE, SWEETIE! WE'RE LEAVING SOON!
Falk 2/3

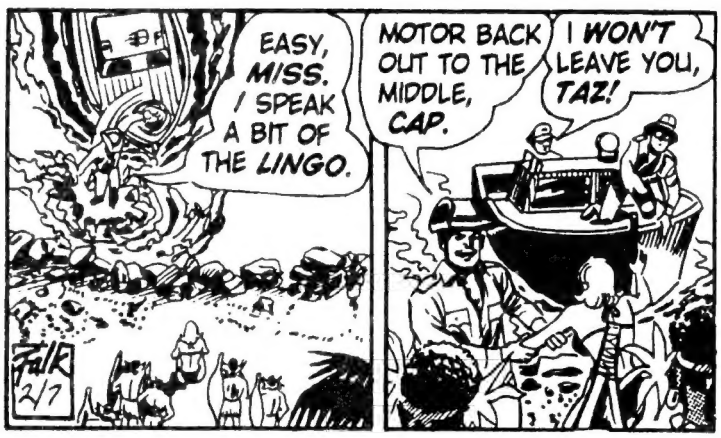
I CERTAINLY HOPE SO!


DANIELLE! D-DON'T M-MOVE, SWEETIE!!
Falk 2/4

GIL-BERRTTT!

NOSE HER IN NICE AND EASY, CAP!


WE'LL S-SHOOT ONE OF THEM! SHOW WE MEAN BUSINESS!
SHOOT ONE, YOU BETTER SHOOT A HUNDRED, MATE! NOW HOLSTER IT!
Falk 2/5


EASY, MISS. I SPEAK A BIT OF THE LINGO.
MOTOR BACK OUT TO THE MIDDLE, CAP.
I WON'T LEAVE YOU, TAZ!
Falk 2/7

YOU'D BETTER, MATE, 'CAUSE WHEN THEY SEE I'M BRAVE, THEY'LL FIGURE I'M A CHIEF!
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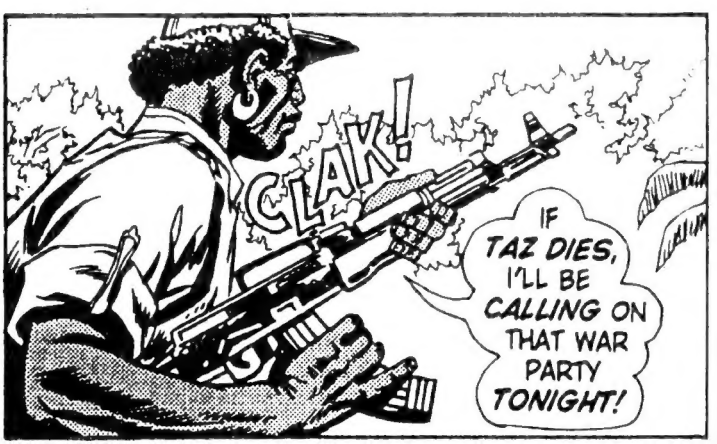
THERE HE GOES. NOW GET YOUR LADY HELICOPTERED OUT OF HERE, BOSS.
Falk 2/8


CLAK!
IF TAZ DIES, I'LL BE CALLING ON THAT WAR PARTY TONIGHT!

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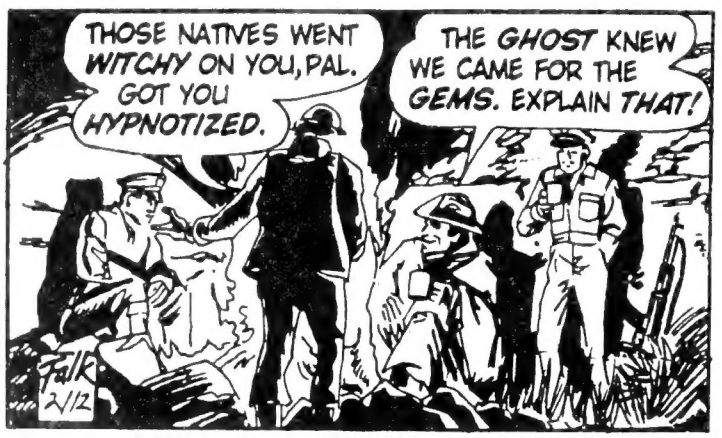

SAID HE HAS PROTECTED THIS LAND FOR OVER 400 YEARS... AND THAT WE MUST LEAVE!
WE HEAD DOWNRIVER IN THE MORNING, TAZ. LEAVE YOUR "GHOST" FRIEND HERE.

SEARCH ZONE 2... SPLASH DOWN!
SPLASH
Falk 2/14
FUEL THE COPTER IN MAWITAAN-- PICK UP SOME GUARD DOGS!
DOGS!? HEY WHERE YOU GOING!?
TO GET US SOME INSURANCE, MATE!
Falk 2/15
IN THE NATIVE TONGUE...
BRAPPPP!
TELL THE GHOST TO STAY AWAY FROM THE RIVER!
BRAPPPP!
WE LEAVE HERE SOON! INTERFERE AND THE GIRL DIES!
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Falk 2/16
WE'RE TREASURE HUNTERS, TAZ, NOT KIDNAPPERS!
SO WE'LL LET HER GO WHEN WE GET THE GEMS...
AND WHEN SHE STOPS BLABBERING ABOUT THE @#%! GHOST!
TAZ! GET OUT HERE!
SOMETHING MOVING DOWN BELOW ON THE RIVER...
WHAT IS IT?
ZAP
Falk 2/17
DON'T KNOW, BUT THE DOGS SURE DON'T LIKE IT.

YOU CAN HEAR IT WHEN THE WIND IS JUST RIGHT...
"WHAT'S IT SOUND LIKE?"
ZAP
Falk 2/18
HATE TO SAY IT, BUT...SOUNDS LIKE HORSE SHOES ON RIVER STONES...
CLICK-CLACK-CLICK
CLICK CLACK
IS IT HIM? IS HE DOWN THERE...!?
Falk 2/19
TAZ! WHAT DID YOU SEE?
CAP! MAN OR GHOST --HE'S HERE!
TAZ! LET US IN!
YOU GOT THE GUNS AND DOGS!--STOP HIM IF HE'S JUST A MAN!
Falk 2/21
HOURS LATER...
RAIN QUIT. NO SIGN OF A MAN ON A HORSE.
NO SIGN OF ANYONE... WISH THIS FOG WOULD LIFT.
HOOFBEATS! COMING HARD! BUT FROM WHERE!?
Falk 2/22
BLAM! BLAM

WROFF
WROFF
THOSE SHOTS! B-BUSTED MY RIFLE!
MINE TOO!
Falk 2/23
QUICK! SET THE DOGS ON HIM!
I HEAR THEM TOO, HERO...EASY, BOY...
ROFF
Falk 2/24
WHOA HERO! EASY BOY!
ROFF
HERO FEARS WILD DOGS BY INSTINCT... BUT DEVIL IS FEARLESS.
YIPP YIPP!
YIPP YIPP!
Falk 2/25
VICIOUS DOGS-- YELPING LIKE PUPS!
MY GOD! THEY'VE BEEN TERRORIZED!
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TAZ IS RIGHT...THAT'S NOT JUST A MAN OUT THERE...
Falk 2/26
THE GIRL IS OUR ONLY CHANCE!
SHOW YOURSELF, GHOST, OR I'LL THROW HER OFF THE MOUNTAIN!
!!! IT...IT'S HIS HORSE!

THIS IS NO GHOST HORSE...
THUD!
TAZ!?
Falk 2/28
PHANTOM...
YOU THERE! I SEE YOU! STAY BACK!
Falk 2/28
GRRRR
MY GOD, A WOLF!
WHEREVER YOU ARE, MISTER I-I SWEAR--I'LL KILL HER!
DON'T TRY ME MISTER, OR THE GIRL IS DEAD!
Falk 2/1
MY GUN!
YOU WERE MIS-HANDLING IT, FRIEND... MAKING ME NERVOUS...
SMAKK!
CONSIDER LEAVING BANGALLA NOW!
WON'T YOU?
CAP! TAZ! WHERE ARE YOU?!
SOMETHING'S WRONG OUT THERE, MAN... VERY WRONG...
Falk 3/2
LEAVE THE USASHA RIVER...
LEAVE WHILE ... YOU CAN...

THOSE MARKS...ON THEIR JAWS.
Falk 3/3
OUCH! THAT ACHES! GUESS THE GIRL WAS RIGHT!

...THE GHOST PUTS A MARK ON BAD MEN... ONE THAT NEVER FADES.

IT'S OVER. THOSE GEMS STAY IN THE RIVER!
I QUIT TOO!
QUIT? YOU THINK YOU CAN QUIT GILBERT BATES?
Falk 3/4

MY LITTLE GILLY WANTS THOSE GEMS, BOYS!
-AND SO DO I!

YOU CAN'T SHOOT US ALL, BATES!
NO, BUT I CAN TRY.
Falk 3/6

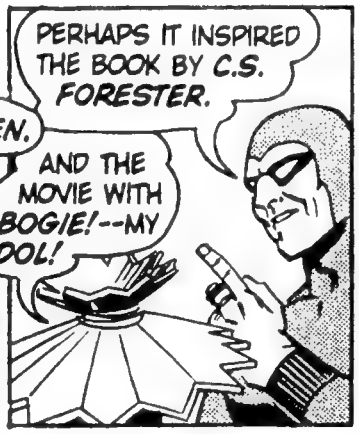
WE'VE ELIMINATED TWO OUT OF THREE POSSIBLE TREASURE SITES.

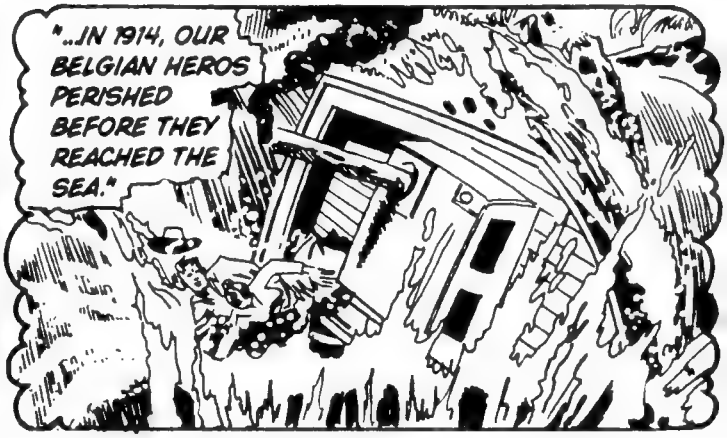
YOU WANT TO QUIT NOW?...WHEN THE WORST IS BEHIND US!?

A LONG JUNGLE TREK, FELLOWS.
Falk 3/7

NOW WE ARE HOME IN THE DEEP WOODS.

WELCOME, OH GHOST WHO WALKS!





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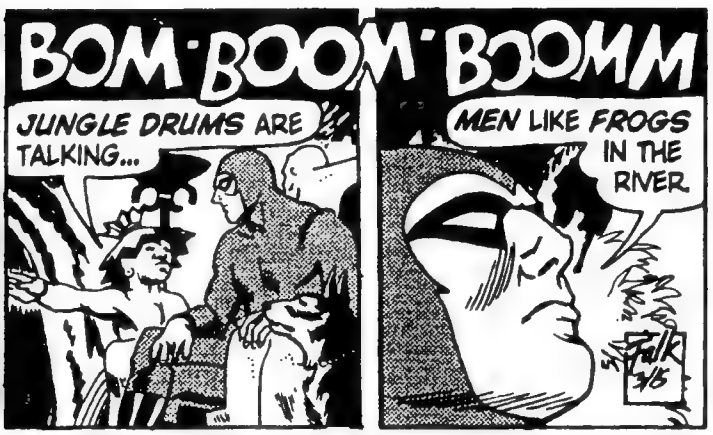
IT HAS TO BE HERE!
SONAR IS WORKING FINE, I JUST RAN THE DIAGNOSTICS AND...
Falk 3/3

...AND...AND...

YAAHHHHH!

MRS. BATES, THEY FOUND THE STEAMER!
Falk 3/4

GILLY, OH, GILLY WE'RE RICH, RICHER THAN EVER!
SMACK
I DON'T THINK WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE CREW DESERTING US NOW.


BOM BOOM BOOMM
JUNGLE DRUMS ARE TALKING...
MEN LIKE FROGS IN THE RIVER.
Falk 3/5

HERO TO THE USASHA! AT THE GALLOP!

DRUMS SAY THE RIVER DWELLERS HAVE SENT THEIR CHAMPION.
Falk 3/6

TREASURE HUNTERS WILL KILL FOR GEMS...I MUST GET THERE FIRST!

CURRENT DOWN THERE IS TOO STRONG.
WE NEED HEAVIER WEIGHTS!
TOUGH LUCK SO FAR.
AND NOW MORE UNWANTED VISITORS!
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OH-OH!
WHAT!? WHY DID HE THROW THE STICK TO YOU?
HE'S THEIR CHAMPION, MATE. JUST MADE ME A CHALLENGE.
IF HE WINS, WE'RE HONOR BOUND TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY--COME ON, BIG BOY!
Falk 3/18
IF HE WINS WE HAVE TO ABANDON THE GEMS!?
WELL, HE DOESN'T WIN, TAZ! I WIN!
Falk 3/20
FOOL! NOW IT'S WAR! THEY'LL COME BY THE HUNDREDS!
BLAM
A SHOT! TROUBLE AT THE FALLS!
THE ELDERS SAW YOU KILL THEIR CHAMPION, BATES! WE'RE FINISHED!
Falk 3/21
BLAM-BLAM-BLAM!
FINISH ME, WILL YOU!? --FINISH GILBERT BATES!?

Falk 3/22
A MAN IN THE RIVER!
A CHAMPION, FELLED BY THAT SHOT I HEARD...
HE IS STILL ALIVE...
THE BULLET WOUND IS SUPERFICIAL... PASSED OUT FROM SHOCK...
Falk 3/23
UNHHHH..
DON'T BE FRIGHTENED FRIEND. YOU ARE SAFE NOW.
PHANTOM!
* IN THE NATIVE TONGUE.
Falk 3/24
INTRUDERS MUST DIE! PREPARE FOR WAR!
WAR, YES...BUT ONLY I AND YOUR CHAMPION WILL GO!
GHOST WHO WALKS FOUND HIM IN THE DEAD WORLD! BROUGHT HIM BACK!
SIR! CURRENT'S TOO STRONG! DIVING IS SUICIDE!
CAN'T FLY NOW, TAZ. YOU HAVE TO RIDE OUT THE STORM ON THE BOAT!
Falk 3/25
BE READY TO DIVE AGAIN. LATER!
GREAT, JUST GREAT... PATROL BOAT OUT!

THE RIVER IS FIERCE! WE'RE DRAGGING ANCHOR!
CRIMEY!--DON'T SAY THAT!
Falk 3/27

I'LL FIX US A REFERENCE POINT ON SHORE!
N-NOOO! C-CAN'T BE!

Falk 3/28
L-L-LOOK!
WHAT IS IT!?

THERE! NOW DO YOU BELIEVE IN GHOSTS!?

BATES! THIS JUNGLE IS HAUNTED! THEY'RE HERE!
Falk 3/29
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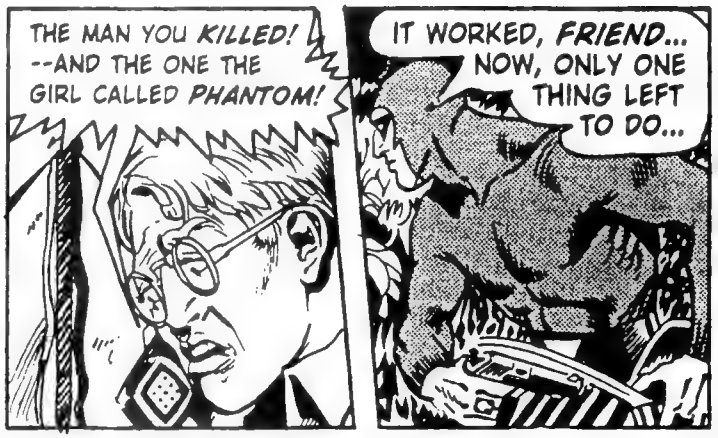
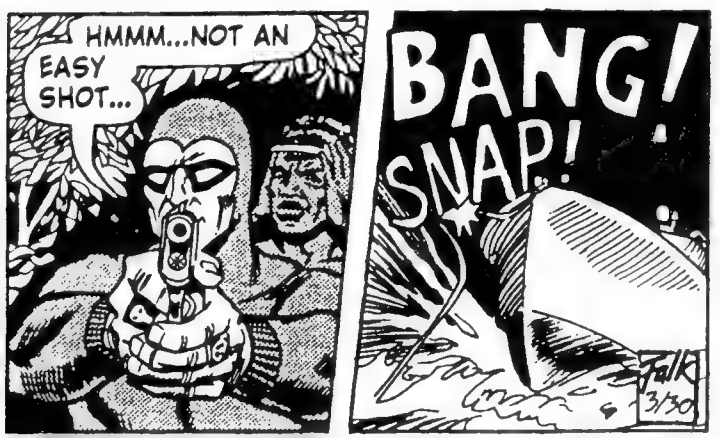

THE MAN YOU KILLED! --AND THE ONE THE GIRL CALLED PHANTOM!
IT WORKED, FRIEND... NOW, ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO...


HMMM...NOT AN EASY SHOT...
BANG!
SNAP!
Falk 3/30

BATES! T-THE GHOST HAS CUT OUR ANCHOR LINE! HE'S WRECKED US!

*THANK YOU, FRIEND. TIME FOR US TO PART.
*IN THE NATIVE TONGUE.
IF THEY DARE FLY IN THIS STORM, YOU ARE SAFER ON YOUR OWN...
...I AM THE ONE THEY WANT...
Falk 3/30
IT'S JUST A MAN! I'M COMING DOWN THERE TO PROVE IT!
SIR! IT'S CRAZY! YOU CAN'T FLY IN THIS STORM!
Falk 4/1
NO, BUT YOU CAN! NOW HELP ME UNTIE THIS BIRD!
SIR! I CAN BARELY CONTROL HER!
Falk 4/3
YOU BETTER...!
...I'VE GOT THIS C-4 EXPLOSIVE ON A HAIR TRIGGER!
C-4!! ARE YOU CRAZY!?
CANNED GOODS
CRAZY ENOUGH TO GET WHAT I WANT--AND RIGHT NOW I WANT THE PHANTOM!
SIR! WE HAVE TO LAND! I'M LOSING HER!
I NEED JUST ONE PASS! FIND HIM!
Falk 4/4
OH, NO! WHAT A PLACE FOR THE CANOPY TO THIN OUT!
I SEE HIM!

Falk 4/5
KA-BLAM

THE WIND, SIR! GOT TO RUN FOR SHELTER BEHIND THOSE MOUNTAINS.
ALL RIGHT THEN--GO. I THINK WE DID WHAT WE CAME TO DO.

MORNING... THE TREASURE HUNTERS REGROUP...
Falk 4/6

...MEANWHILE...IN THE JUNGLE...
TOO-WHEET!
AKKK-KA-KAK!

UNHHH
...DEVIL, WHAT... HIT US?
Falk 4/7

...AND ...WHAT-EVER HAPPENED TO...

...HERO!

YOU NEED BANDAR MEDICINE, OLD FRIEND...

TO GURAN, DEVIL-GO!

Falk 4/8
NOW ON YOUR FEET, HERO! ONE, TWO, UNHHHH!

HERO!...CAN'T...LIFT YOU ALONE, BOY! UP!--UP!
...OKAY,BOY...BREATHE... THINK I WILL, TOO ... WHEW!
Falk 4/10
BOSS, HOW DO WE FIND THE WRECK AGAIN WITHOUT SONAR?
WATCH ME.
MY SECRET CACHE OF C-4 HIGH EXPLOSIVE...
Falk 4/11
GOOD FOR HUNTING GHOSTS, ALL RIGHT...!
...BUT THAT'S NOT WHY I BROUGHT IT ALONG!
Falk 4/12
BOSS! Y-YOU'VE DAMMED THE FALLS!
BA BOOM!
MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY...
GURAN! HERE AT LAST!
HE WAS HIT BY STONE AND WOOD FRAGMENTS, GURAN.
MUSCLE TORN, BONE OKAY, I WILL FIX HERO.
Falk 4/13
DO SO, OLD FRIEND-WHILE I FIX SOME STUBBORN AND DANGEROUS TREASURE HUNTERS.

Falk 4/14
FOREST IS FLOODED...! THE FALLS MUST HAVE BEEN DAMMED!
...AND I CAN GUESS BY WHOM!
BA BOOM!
Falk 4/15
THIS SURE BEATS DIVING!
DIG FASTER, MEN! I WANT OUT OF THIS COUNTRY BY NIGHTFALL!
HEY! I HIT METAL!
CLANKK!
A COPPER STRONGBOX!
SOMEBODY PINCH THIS OLD AUSSIE WAR DOG!
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Falk 4/17
WE'RE RICH! RICHER THAN KINGS!
RIGHT ABOUT NOW... GREED WILL SET IN.
Falk 4/18
WHAT'S THIS "WE," MAY I ASK?

LOAD THE GEMS THEN STEP AWAY!
YOU HEARD THE LADY.
IDIOT! HAD TO TEACH THE LITTLE NERD HOW TO FLY!
HE THOUGHT I WANTED TO BE MY OWN CHAUFFEUR!
Falk 4/19
OH!-HOW BLUE-COLLAR!
Falk 4/20
I LIKE A TIDY HOUSE, DON'T YOU GILLY?
I DO, DEAR...
OHHHH!!
THAKK
...AND TODAY'S HOUSECLEANING IS TOTAL, I'M AFRAID!
GILLY! DON'T LEAVE ME!
SORRY MY LITTLE SUPER-MODEL. A BILLION DOLLARS WILL BUY ME ANOTHER BEAUTY ---WHEN I WANT ONE!
NATIVES OR THE JUNGLE WILL FINISH THEM...
Falk 4/21
HA! THE PERFECT CRIME! WHO'S THE NERD NOW?
Falk 4/22
THE MORAL OF THE STORY?-BEAUTY AND MUSCLE ARE NO MATCH FOR BRAINS.
YOU MAY HAVE A POWERFUL BRAIN, BATES...
...BUT YOU'RE SUCH A SLOW LEARNER!
AIII!

LOOK! THE LITTLE NERD IS ALL TOPSY-TURVY!
Falk 4/24
CRASH!
UHFF!
I CAN FLY, GHOST!-CAN YOU?
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HE'S TRYING TO DUMP ME OUT THE OPEN DOOR!
Falk 4/25
BLAM!
BLAM
LOOK OUT BELOW!
FINALLY! HAVE I ...LOST HIM?
LAND NOW, BATES! YOU'RE LEAKING FUEL!
!!
MY FUEL INDICATOR IS FINE!
Falk 4/26
NO, THERE'S DEFINITELY A LEAK...!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
HYDRAULICS TOO, I'M AFRAID!-- LAND NOW, BATES!
BLAM!
BLAM
THE PHANTOM HAS WRECKED ME! MUST CLIMB BEFORE THE TURBINE STALLS!
Falk 4/27
T-TIME TO J-JUMP--- AND I CAN'T LIFT THE STRONGBOX!
LET ME HELP YOU WITH THAT...

YOU LOOK SCARED, BATES. FIRST JUMP?
Falk 4/28
HERE GOES NOTHING! HMMM... EVERYTHING, ACTUALLY...
Falk 4/29
THERE GOES YOUR COPTER. BET YOU JUST MADE YOUR LAST PAYMENT TOO...
WAIT 'TIL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT LITTLE NERD, BATES!
THE PHANTOM! HE CAPTURED BATES UP THERE!
Falk 5/1
WHY, I ALMOST DON'T MIND WEARING THIS BLASTED MARK NOW!
A LONG WALK TO PRISON, FOLKS. STAY WITH ME. NATIVES DON'T LIKE YOU.
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MUCH TROUBLE FOR PRETTY STONES, BIG FRIEND.
Falk 5/2
INDEED, BETTER TO LEAVE THEM IN THE RIVER.
OH, WELL...MORE TREASURE FOR THE TREASURE ROOM.
NO, GURAN...FOR THE BELGIAN EMBASSY IN MAWITAAN.

BELGIAN EMBASSY...MAWITAAN.
Falk 5/3
BEEP BEEP
SIR! STOP!
FOLLOW ME, OFFICER...
THIS BELONGS...
...TO YOU.
THE LOST GEMS OF 1914? S-SIR, YOUR NAME, PLEASE!
CALL ME WALKER.*
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.
Falk 5/4
...FIRST NAME, PLEASE?...SIR?
...FINE, WELL..."WALKER," THEN...
BEFORE THE SUPERIOR BENCH...MAWITAAN...
DEFENDANTS, THE STATE RECOMMENDS JAIL. HOW DO YOU PLEAD?
Falk 5/5
YOUR HONOR, WE ARE NOT CRIMINALS. THE GEMS WERE THERE FOR THE TAKING!
GEMS? THE PEOPLE OF BENGALLA CARE NOTHING FOR GEMS, MR. BATES!
DEFENDANTS WILL BE TRIED FOR KIDNAPPING, ATTEMPTED MURDER, AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE iUSASHA RIVER!
BAM
WHAT!!
Falk 5/6
YOU BLEW UP THE RIVER! FLOODED MILES OF JUNGLE! CONFESS!
HEY! NO ONE SAW ME DROP THE C-4...UILP!-I-MEAN...UH...
...A SECRET EYEWITNESS REPORTING TO PRESIDENT LUAGA...GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME, YOU SCOUNDRELS!
Steve Oliver PENCILLER
Keith Williams INKER